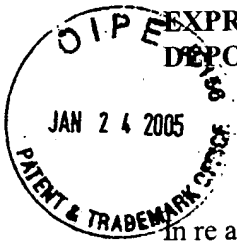


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Filed: **May 2, 2001** Examiner: **Fritz M. Fleming**
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$120.00** for one month extension to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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7. Other Enclosures

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